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Applicant(s): Scott G. Meikle

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD HAVING A FILM AND  
TEXTURE ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	11	- 31 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	2	- 5 =	0	x	
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as described below. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT G. MEIKLE

APPLICATION No.: 10/662,901

FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD HAVING  
A FILM AND TEXTURE ELEMENTS FOR  
PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: LAN VINH  
ART UNIT: 1765  
CONF. No: 1279

**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.